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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING CERAMICS,

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On March 21, the Examiner contacted Applicant's undersigned attorney to assert a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Restriction was required between Group I (claims 1-17) and Group II (claims 18-33).

On March 25, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner and orally elected Group I. The election was made with traverse as no reasons for restriction exists as of yet on the record.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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